Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—May I know what is the amount of enhanced pension given for the first three cases. ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—First case, 4 and odd rupees; second, I do not know; third, below 3 rupees.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was there any particular reason why these Revenue Department men were preferred?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—These were not preferred.

Mr. C. A Ouseph.—What was the date of retirement of Mr. Venkitachala Ayyar?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Six months back.

Mr. C. A Ouseph.—And K. Kittunni Menon?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—About the same period.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Generally, will there not be a length of service in the case of every pensioned officer?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—They should have some length of service.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—What is the pertinacity of saying long service in all these cases?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Long and efficient service.

President.—Question time is over.

Pay of Mr. Dharmaraja Ayyar, Sanitary Inspector.

303. **Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.**—Will the Government be pleased to state what was the pay of Mr. Dharmaraja Ayyar in the Municipality when he was appointed as Sanitary Inspector in the Health Department;

(2) what is his present pay;

(3) is he not drawing a less pay now;

(4) who is considered senior among the newly appointed Sanitary Inspectors;

(5) is longer service under Government considered as more claim than Municipal service;

(6) if so, why was not Mr. Chakko, Sanitary Inspector at Kunnamkulam, recommended by the Director of Public Health in the leave arrangement of the Southern Division Sanitary Inspector, recently sanctioned?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—(1) Rs. 52.

(2) Rs. 40.

(3) Yes.

(4) The question has not been considered as there was no necessity for it till now.

(5) The question is not clear.

(6) Mr. Chakko was not recommended because it was thought that he was not the claimant.

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly